


Berkhout, Keith

From: 
Sent: Monday, November 13, 2023 7:37 AM
To: Aamir, Hira; Berkhout, Keith
Subject: EX: Re: Petition 4621

To: Kane County Zoning Board
From: Tim Leuer, resident
Subj: Petition #4621/Solar Power Plant

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I am writing in regard to my opposition to the proposed petition cited above.

I have lived at 4s701 Harter Road for the past 25 years and my grandfather was a farmer at the same location since the 1950's. I spent many summers helping him out on his farm. Even as a kid I was well aware of all the trucks coming and going out of the gravel pit next door, which is now partially a landfill and known locally as the " Feltes Pit". It was abruptly shut down in the 1960's for reasons that are still unclear.

The Feltes LLC has returned once again in an effort to disrupt and damage our community with their ill-conceived project that they and their families will never likely have to live with as they are asking us to do. They wish to force this upon us by changing the rules that our community has lived by our entire lives and that suits only them.

They wish to destroy acres of farmland and surviving ancient oak trees and green space that healed over the wound they created in our community with their former gravel pit, now partially a landfill they wish to disturb. Only the miracle of nature has returned this scar to something more beautiful than it was before with returned wild life, unique and threatened species, and green space we never thought could return.

Today we are a community still beholding to farming, schools and education, and generational families still seated in the idyllic country life so cherished and sought after by so many.

Within our community, the notion of fairness and loving your neighbor still rules supreme. We saw that in real time in our last encounter with the Feltes LLC and their Heartland project where Kane County rightly determined and set the precedent that a commercial enterprise belongs in a commercial area, not here in a farming and residential community.

This request by the Feltes LLC begs the question, "Would the Feltes family accept this solar plant in their backyards?" Let them stand up at the hearings and state as much.

Finally, we will continue to contend for the faith, our families, and our farms and would ask the Board to put the rights of objecting citizens above the pursuit of more profits by rejecting this rezoning.

Sincerely,

Tim Leuer

On Sat, Nov 11, 2023 at 12:42 PM  wrote:
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Just wanted you to know that someone removed the sign on Harter Road announcing the zoning meeting this wednesday.

Since we have 3 days remaining till the meeting, I would ask that it be replaced.

Than You,
Tim Leuer